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Please insert before the first paragraph the following:

This application is a continuation application of Serial No. 10/287,990, filed November 4, 2002, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTION OF AN ACCESSORY DEVICE CONNECTION STATUS; which is a continuation application of Serial No. 09/298,113, filed April 23, 1999, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTION OF AN ACCESSORY DEVICE CONNECTION STATUS. Both of the aforementioned priority applications are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their respective entirety.

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